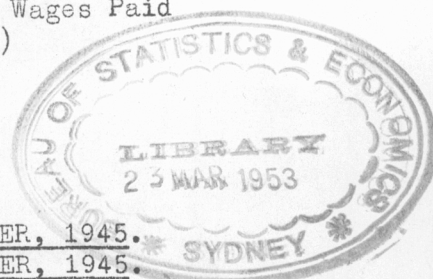


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Wages Paid becomes Part IV and Pay Roll Tax Statistics become Part V.

P A R T ITOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED, JULY 1939, JUNE 1943 AND MARCH 1944.

Issues of this Bulletin prior to February, 1945, contained comparisons of total numbers of breadwinners distinguishing sexes and grades in July 1939, June 1943, and March 1944. Corresponding figures relating approximately to the end of May 1945 will be available in three to four months when the coding and tabulating of Occupation Survey Cards is completed.

The total number of male breadwinners working on rural holdings in March, 1945, compared with earlier years is shown in the following table:-

AUSTRALIA - MALES WORKING ON RURAL HOLDINGS, 1939-45.

(On basis of returns supplied annually by farmers, etc. at 31st March)

As at 31st March	Owners, Lessees, Sharefarmers & Relatives Assisting	Employees -		Total Owners & Employees	Prisoners of War Employed	Total No. Engaged including P.O.W.
		Permanent	Seasonal and Casual(c)			
1939	(b)291,000	(b)101,000	(b)101,000	(b)493,000	-	(b)493,000
1943	239,312	75,597	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1944	254,826	74,953	(b) 49,000	(b) 378,779	(b)5,000	(b)383,779
1945	265,382	73,690	54,342	393,414	9,474	402,888

(a) Not available. (b) Approximate. (c) As at 31st March.

P A R T II.SECTION A : TOTAL WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Total wage and salary earners working in all industries (including rural and private domestic employment) are shown at intervals in the table below.

AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Thousands)

Month	M a l e s			F e m a l e s				TOTAL PERSONS
	Rural Industry (a)	Other Industry	Total	Rural Industry (a)	Private Dom- estic	Other Industry	Total	
July, 1939	202.0	1,293.1	1,495.1	4.0	124.5	437.1	565.6	2,060.7
July, 1941	188.0	1,363.4	1,551.4	6.0	100.0	548.5	654.5	2,205.9
June, 1942	145.5	1,309.5	1,455.0	16.0	75.0	594.8	685.8	2,140.8
June, 1943	125.2	1,273.9	1,399.1	28.0	50.9	631.3	710.2	2,109.3
March, 1944	124.0	1,276.6	1,400.6	28.0(c)	50.0	641.2	719.2	2,119.8
March, 1945	128.0	1,281.1	1,409.1	23.0(c)	(b)	639.1	(b)	(b)

(a) Excluding unpaid helpers. (b) Not available.  
(c) Partly estimated.

Note: Information about employment in rural industry is obtainable only annually at the collection made in March and for private domestic service only at a Census or quasi-Census, such as the Occupation Survey of 1st June, 1945, results of which will be available within a few months.

The balance of this monthly Bulletin deals with figures of wage and salary earners in employment, exclusive of rural and private domestic. The figures in all cases relate to wage and salary earners in civil employment only and exclude persons engaged as employers or on their own account or serving full-time in the Army, Navy and Air Force (including Permanent Forces).

SECTION B : WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT (EXCLUDING RURAL INDUSTRY & PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE).

Estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made monthly through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

The trend of employment since the outbreak of war is shown in the table below:-

AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.  
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)  
(Thousands)

Month	Government Employment (a)			Private Employment (excluding rural and household domestic)			Total Employment (excluding rural and household domestic)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1939 - July	349.8	55.2	405.0	943.3	381.9	1,325.2	1,293.1	437.1	1,730.2
1941 - Nov.	381.5	76.3	457.8	999.8	494.7	1,494.5	1,381.3	571.0	1,952.3
1942 - June	420.9	100.8	521.7	888.6	494.0	1,382.6	1,309.5	594.8	1,904.3
1943 - June	412.4	129.2	541.6	861.5	502.1	1,363.6	1,273.9	631.3	1,905.2
Aug.	412.5	134.4	546.9	857.1	500.5	1,357.6	1,269.6	634.9	1,904.5
1944 - June	404.0	129.9	533.9	867.5	503.9	1,371.4	1,271.5	633.8	1,905.3
Dec.	396.2	124.3	520.5	872.7	513.6	1,386.3	1,268.9	637.9	1,906.8
1945 - Jan.	398.7	123.3	522.0	876.1	508.1	1,384.2	1,274.8	631.4	1,906.2
Feb.	399.2	122.6	521.8	879.4	513.0	1,392.4	1,278.6	635.6	1,914.2
March	399.7	122.9	522.6	881.4	516.2	1,397.6	1,281.1	639.1	1,920.2
April	400.8	122.2	523.0	879.6	512.2	1,391.8	1,280.4	634.4	1,914.8
May	399.7	121.6	521.3	882.9	511.9	1,394.8	1,282.6	633.5	1,916.1
June	399.7	121.2	520.9	885.3	513.1	1,398.4	1,285.0	634.3	1,919.3
July	398.9	121.0	519.9	886.0	511.4	1,397.4	1,284.9	632.4	1,917.3

(a) Includes all direct Government employment, viz., civilian employees of Commonwealth Government factories, civil and war departments and construction authorities, and of State, Semi-Government, Local Government and Allied Government Authorities.

Total wage and salary earners in civil employment, Government and private, (excluding rural and household domestic) reached a peak in November 1941 (1,952,300) following which there was a heavy decline in male employment as men were called up for the Armed Forces. Male employment reached a low level in mid-1943, and remained fairly steady for the next year and a half. Since the beginning of 1945 there has been a slow expansion.

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Over the war period from July 1939 to its peak in August 1943, Government employment (see note (a) to Table above) rose from 405,000 to 546,900, an increase of 141,900 persons. Of this increase, 62,700 were males, 79,200 were females. Of the male increase, 45,200 were in Government Factories, 26,600 were employed by Governmental bodies on Allied Works Council projects and 37,000 were the increase in Defence Departments and special War-time Departments incl. U.S.A. Authorities. The decrease over this period in number of males employed by departments and Local Authorities was 46,100. The increase of 79,200 in females up to this peak period of August, 1943, was distributed as follows:-

Government Factories, 25,700; War Departments and U.S.A. Authorities, 30,000; Other Commonwealth, State and Local Authorities, 23,500.

From its peak of 546,900 in August 1943, the number of persons in Government employment fell to 519,900 by July 1945 or by 27,000. This decrease comprised 13,600 males and 13,400 females.

From August 1943 to July 1945, there has been an increase of 39,800 in the number of wage and salary earners in private employment (excluding rural and private domestic).

The decrease since August 1943 of 27,000 persons in Government employment and the increase of 39,800 persons in private wage and salary earning employment (other than rural and private domestic) result in a net increase from August 1943 to July 1945 of 12,800 in total wage earners in all civil employment (other than rural and private domestic).

The respective totals of wage earners (other than rural and private domestic) were 1,904,500 in August, 1943 and 1,917,300 in July, 1945. These figures relate only to wage earners and exclude rural industry and females in private domestic service and do not reflect the full effect of the policy of restoring Service personnel to industry which was applied as from about August 1943. From August 1943 to July 1945, the decrease in net enlistments in the forces (excess of discharges over new enlistments) was approximately 81,700 males and 3,000 females.

Nearly all discharged men return to industry. According to tabulations of Demob. 1(a) forms received by the Commonwealth Statistician, after allowing for "late placements", 92% of discharged men resume civil work, about 12½% go to their own business or farm and nearly 80% enter employment as wage or salary earners. The remaining 8% enter full-time training schemes, remain as repatriation cases or retire from work on account of disability or age.

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During the three months May, June and July, the number of/male wage earners increased by only about 4,500, notwithstanding that approximately 16,000 discharged members of the forces entered employment as wage earners in that period.

As it is evident that there has been no increase in unemployment, it would appear that two other factors are operating to offset the number of discharged men actually commencing work as wage earners:

- (a) Some men who remained at work beyond their normal retiring age are now retiring from work.
- (b) Considerable numbers of self-employers and small employers who were engaged as wage earners during the war are now returning to their former occupations.

Data as to the change since June 1943 in numbers of females in private domestic employment and in numbers of employers and persons working on their own account will be known in three or four months time when the results of the Occupation Survey of June 1945 become available. This Survey may also reveal that total male wage and salary earners in private employment, and in total employment, shown above for 1944 and 1945, exclude some private employment on smaller buildings (houses, etc., including repairs).

## SECTION C : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

The following statement shows for certain months the estimated total numbers of wage earners in civil employment in the main industrial groups:-

AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS  
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	November 1941	June 1942	August 1943	March 1944	June 1945	July 1945
<b>MALES (Thousands)</b>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	17.7	17.1	17.3	17.6	17.5
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.9	48.0	44.7	44.2	44.3	44.4
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	59.7	79.9	88.4	78.5	61.9	60.3
Other Factories & Works	516.4	495.5	490.4	499.1	507.5	508.2
Allied Works Council Projects ..	-	48.6	43.2	32.0	20.8	17.5
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	41.1	41.1	42.9	45.2	46.1
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	83.9	87.7	89.4	93.3	93.2
Other Transport and Communication..	83.4	80.6	77.0	78.0	81.7	82.2
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	25.4	20.8	20.6	21.4	21.5
Retail Trade, etc. ..	101.9	81.2	70.3	70.7	76.0	76.2
Other Commerce including Wholesale	87.8	73.1	67.3	70.3	73.6	73.7
Governmental, n.e.i. (b) ..	40.9	54.2	66.5	70.9	67.5	67.3
Other (c) ..	263.7	180.3	155.1	162.7	174.2	176.8
TOTAL MALES:(d)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.6	1,276.6	1,285.0	1,284.9
<b>FEMALES (Thousands)</b>						
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	11.2	23.9	38.2	30.9	17.5	16.4
Other Factories & Works	210.7	205.8	209.8	212.6	207.7	208.1
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	6.1	8.0	8.6	8.9	8.9
Other Transport and Communication	17.0	19.5	27.9	28.3	29.7	29.7
Banks and Insurance ..	14.2	17.8	18.8	19.1	19.4	19.3
Retail Trade, etc. ..	106.4	104.1	97.0	94.7	99.6	99.4
Other Commerce including Wholesale	33.2	33.9	34.1	33.3	33.8	34.1
Governmental, n.e.i. (b) ..	20.1	28.5	38.5	44.2	39.1	38.5
Other (c) ..	153.2	155.2	162.6	169.5	178.6	178.0
TOTAL FEMALES:	571.0	594.8	634.9	641.2	634.3	632.4
<b>PERSONS (Thousands)</b>						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.9	17.4	17.6	18.0	17.9
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	48.6	45.3	44.9	44.9	45.0
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	70.9	103.8	126.6	109.4	79.4	76.7
Other Factories & Works	727.1	701.3	700.2	711.7	715.2	716.3
Allied Works Council Projects ..	-	48.6	43.2	32.0	20.8	17.5
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	43.3	43.5	45.4	47.7	48.6
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	90.0	95.7	98.0	102.2	102.1
Other Transport and Communication	98.4	97.9	102.5	103.8	108.9	109.4
Banks and Insurance ..	44.3	43.2	39.6	39.7	40.8	40.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	208.3	185.3	167.3	165.4	175.6	175.6
Other Commerce including Wholesale	121.0	107.0	101.4	103.6	107.4	107.8
Governmental, n.e.i. (b) ..	61.0	82.7	105.0	115.1	106.6	105.8
Other (c) ..	416.3	334.7	316.8	331.2	351.8	353.8
TOTAL PERSONS:(d)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,904.5	1,917.8	1,919.3	1,917.3

(a) Includes Government munitions and aircraft, etc. establishments, annexes and a few private firms engaged exclusively on munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, but excludes private factories engaged partly on war contracts and partly on other work.

(b) Includes employees whose work is not related to a specific industry.

(c) Includes Building and Works Construction (other than Allied Works projects), Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc. and for females also Mining and Forestry which are shown separately for males and persons.

(d) Total males and total persons shown above for 1944 and 1945 may exclude some privately employed wage and salary earners on smaller buildings (houses etc.) and in alterations and repairs to buildings as it is not certain that all such employment is recorded on Pay Roll Tax returns.

In August 1943 (by which date the munitions programme had passed its peak) employment in Governmental and quasi-Governmental munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding factories was 88,400 males and 38,200 females. By July, 1945, these numbers had fallen to 60,300 males and 16,400 females - decreases of 28,100 males and 21,800 females. There was also a decrease of 25,700 males employed on defence building and construction, due to completion of some defence projects. (Later returns from

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the Allied Works Council indicate a further decrease of 3,831 from 31st July to 15th September, 1945). The principal industries showing increases in estimated employment of male wage earners (other than rural) were 17,800 in factories and works (other than Governmental munitions, aircraft, etc.); 5,000 in shipping and stevedoring; 5,500 in rail and air transport; 5,200 in other transport and communication; 5,900 in retail trade; 6,400 in other commerce (including wholesale trade); and 23,300 in all other employments (excluding rural).

The total number of female wage earners employed (other than in rural industry or private domestic service) showed a decrease from 634,900 in August 1943 to 632,400 in July, 1945. The numbers of women wage earners in individual industries listed above, apart from governmental munitions, aircraft, etc. factories, did not change appreciably but there was an increase of 15,400 (from 162,600 to 178,000) in a miscellaneous group of servicing and professional occupations (exclusive of private domestic service, data for which will be derived from the Occupation Survey of June, 1945).

The movement of employment in the industrial groups from June to July, 1945, is summarised as follows:-

In respect of males, the main decreases were:- Governmental munitions, etc. factories, -1,600; Governmental n.e.i., -200; and Allied Works Council projects, -3,300. Increases were:- Other Factories, +700; "Other Industries" (including Non-Defence Building and Construction), +2,600; Shipping and Stevedoring, +900; Other Transport and Communication, +500; Retail Trade, +200

In respect of females, there were decreases in Governmental n.e.i. -600; "Other Industries" -600; Munitions etc. -1,100 and Retail Trade -200, while female employment in Wholesale Trade increased +300.

#### SECTION D : STATES - TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

##### STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

State	November 1941	June 1942	August 1943	March 1944	June 1945	July 1945
<u>MALES</u> (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	555.4	533.6	520.8	523.2	532.9	534.0
Victoria ..	405.1	375.6	353.2	353.4	356.1	355.3
Queensland ..	167.9	165.8	168.1	170.2	163.0	162.5
South Australia ..	121.9	116.9	110.2	110.5	110.3	110.6
Western Australia ..	83.2	71.7	69.6	70.1	73.3	73.3
Tasmania ..	39.4	37.5	37.1	38.6	40.5	40.7
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.6	1,276.6	1,285.0	1,284.9
<u>FEMALES</u> (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	224.5	230.3	251.5	254.0	252.6	252.1
Victoria ..	191.8	197.5	203.8	204.9	201.2	200.7
Queensland ..	60.7	65.5	72.8	76.2	74.5	74.0
South Australia ..	45.4	51.1	52.6	51.6	51.1	51.0
Western Australia ..	32.2	33.1	35.8	35.4	35.6	35.4
Tasmania ..	14.7	15.7	16.8	17.2	17.2	17.1
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	571.0	594.8	634.9	641.2	634.3	632.4
<u>PERSONS</u> (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	779.9	763.9	772.3	777.2	785.5	786.1
Victoria ..	596.9	573.1	557.0	558.3	557.3	556.0
Queensland ..	228.6	231.3	240.9	246.4	237.5	236.5
South Australia ..	167.3	168.0	162.8	162.1	161.4	161.6
Western Australia ..	115.4	104.8	105.4	105.5	108.9	108.7
Tasmania ..	54.1	53.2	53.9	55.8	57.7	57.8
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,904.5	1,917.8	1,919.3	1,917.3

#### SECTION E : STATES - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

During July 1945, the total numbers of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and household domestic) increased slightly in New South Wales, South Australia and Tasmania, decreased in Victoria and Queensland and also slightly in Western Australia.

**MALES:** Total male wage and salary earners employed in non-rural industry increased in New South Wales, South Australia and Tasmania and decreased in Victoria and Queensland.

**FEMALES:** Total female wage and salary earners employed (other than in rural industry or private domestic service) decreased by 500 in New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland and 100-200 in South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania.

The following summary statement indicates how total employment in the various industries moved during July, 1945:-

Industry	Increase	Decrease
Munitions, Aircraft, Shipbuilding ..	..	N.S.W., Vic., Qld., S.A., W.A., Tas.
Other Factories and Works ..	N.S.W., Qld., S.A., W.A., Tas.	Vic.
Allied Works Council (Construction) ..	..	N.S.W., Vic., Qld., S.A., W.A., Tas.
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	N.S.W., Vic., S.A., Tas.	Qld.
Rail and Air Transport ..	..	
Other Transport and Communication ..	N.S.W.	
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	N.S.W., Vic., S.A., Tas.,	W.A.
Governmental n.e.i. ..	N.S.W.	Vic., Qld.
"Other Industries" ..	N.S.W., Qld., S.A., Tas.	

**STATES : WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.**

(Excluding Rural Workers and Female Domestic in Private Homes)

(Excluding Rural Workers and Female Domestic in Private Homes)							
Industrial Group	End of July, 1945						Total (incl. Terri- tories)
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	
MALES (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.4	4.3	3.5	1.6	1.3	1.5	17.5
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.6	3.7	5.9	0.8	6.4	2.5	44.4
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	25.9	20.1	2.5	9.8	1.2	0.8	60.3
Other Factories & Works	218.7	163.9	48.3	38.0	23.0	15.7	508.2
Allied Works Council Projects ..	7.3	2.4	3.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	17.5
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	21.0	9.0	7.1	3.9	3.0	2.2	46.1
Rail and Air Transport ..	32.9	21.2	19.3	10.5	6.7	2.0	93.2
Other Transport and Communication	34.2	21.9	11.2	7.5	4.6	2.5	82.2
Banks and Insurance ..	8.6	6.5	2.7	1.8	1.4	0.6	21.5
Retail Trade, etc. ..	29.9	21.5	10.4	7.0	4.7	2.6	76.2
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	27.3	20.4	10.0	8.0	5.8	2.1	73.7
Governmental, n.e.i. (b) ..	28.7	15.0	13.7	3.8	2.8	0.9	67.3
Other Industries (c) ..	69.5	45.4	24.3	17.4	11.9	6.8	176.8
TOTAL MALES:(d)	534.0	355.3	162.5	110.6	73.3	40.7	1,284.9
FEMALES (Thousands)							
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	6.2	6.3	0.3	2.8	0.7	0.1	16.4
Other Factories & Works	87.0	81.6	14.7	13.2	6.4	5.1	208.1
Rail and Air Transport ..	3.1	2.7	1.6	1.0	0.3	0.2	8.9
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.) ..	11.5	9.1	4.3	2.2	1.6	0.9	29.7
Banks and Insurance ..	7.6	6.0	2.6	1.4	1.2	0.5	19.3
Retail Trade, etc. ..	39.2	27.4	12.3	9.8	7.2	3.3	99.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	13.0	8.5	4.8	4.0	3.0	0.7	34.1
Governmental, n.e.i. (b) ..	14.9	10.7	7.1	2.1	2.3	0.6	38.5
Other Industries (c) ..	69.6	48.4	26.3	14.5	12.7	5.7	178.0
TOTAL FEMALES:	252.1	200.7	74.0	51.0	35.4	17.1	632.4
PERSONS (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.6	4.4	3.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	17.9
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.8	3.8	6.0	0.8	6.5	2.5	45.0
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	32.1	26.4	2.8	12.6	1.9	0.9	76.7
Other Factories & Works	305.7	245.5	63.0	51.2	29.4	20.8	716.3
Allied Works Council Projects ..	7.3	2.4	3.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	17.5
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	22.0	9.6	7.5	4.2	3.2	2.2	48.6
Rail and Air Transport ..	36.0	23.9	20.9	11.5	7.0	2.2	102.1
Other Transport and Communication	44.7	30.4	15.1	9.4	6.0	3.4	109.4
Banks and Insurance ..	16.2	12.5	5.3	3.2	2.6	1.1	40.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	69.1	48.9	22.7	16.8	11.9	5.9	175.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	40.3	28.9	14.8	12.0	8.8	2.8	107.8
Governmental, n.e.i. (b) ..	43.6	25.7	20.8	5.9	5.1	1.5	105.8
Other Industries (c) ..	138.7	93.6	50.5	31.9	24.4	12.5	353.8
TOTAL PERSONS: (d)	786.1	556.0	236.5	161.6	108.7	57.8	1,917.3

See Notes (a), (b), (c) and (d) to the Table on Page 4.



The preceding statistics relating to total employment are based on data from various sources, including Pay-Roll Tax returns and returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

### PART III.

#### REHABILITATION STATISTICS (DISCHARGES FROM THE FORCES).

The following statistics have been derived from tabulations of Demobilisation Forms 1(a) made at the request of the Director-General of Manpower. The forms show personal particulars of men and women discharged from the Forces into civil life. The month of discharge, for the purpose of these tabulations, is the month during which the discharged person was able to resume civil life, irrespective of the fact that he or she may still be on service pay for a period of accrued leave.

The first table shows that during August, 1945, there was a sharp rise in the number of men discharged due to the operation of the long service and other special discharges programme. Hostilities ceased in mid-August and general demobilisation commenced in October.

#### MALES : DISCHARGES IN EACH STATE : ALL SERVICES

(Numbers of Demob. Forms 1(a) received by Commonwealth Statistician)

Month	N.S.W. (incl.A.C.T)	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. (incl.N.T.)	W.A.	TAS.	AUSTRALIA
1945:							
March	2,893	2,068	1,118	615	673	298	7,665
April	2,423	1,858	1,112	562	625	160	6,740
May	2,185	1,585	952	606	588	199	6,115
June	2,239	1,948	863	646	533	210	6,439
July	2,777	2,374	963	714	744	237	7,809
August	5,038	4,048	1,541	1,098	1,241	347	13,313

The following table shows the principal industries in which discharged men were placed. Placements refer to first placements after discharge which were made within two weeks of the end of the month of discharge. Persons desiring work who were not placed within this period are shown as "temporarily not placed" and persons retiring through age or disablement, etc., persons entering civil detention, etc. are combined under one heading as "not requiring work".

The table shows that of 26,680 men discharged in the three months June 1945 to August 1945 (period between end of European war and end of Pacific war), 20,604 undertook paid employment immediately. Men not placed within two weeks of the end of the month of discharge numbered 6,076. They consisted mainly of men with Repatriation cases pending and men desiring extended recreation before resuming work.

#### PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES IN WHICH DISCHARGED MALES PLACED (a) THREE MONTHS ENDED AUGUST, 1945.

Industry	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUSTRALIA	Percent.
OCCUPATIONAL (MANPOWER) DISCHARGES								
Dairying ..	20	41	35	22	9	10	137	1.94
Other Rural ..	213	136	375	172	80	34	1,010	14.29
Food Factories ..	32	37	57	19	21	5	171	2.42
Other Factories ..	505	883	139	172	176	57	1,932	27.35
Building & Construction (b)	493	624	270	228	204	54	1,873	26.51
Transport & Communication	135	129	39	71	78	22	474	6.71
Commerce & Finance ..	129	113	58	67	64	43	474	6.71
Other Industries (c) ..	323	261	154	112	97	47	994	14.07
TOTAL, OCCUPATIONAL:	1,850	2,224	1,127	863	729	272	7,065	100.00
OTHER (ROUTINE) DISCHARGES								
Dairying ..	56	99	45	16	31	6	253	1.87
Other Rural ..	473	471	245	136	187	45	1,557	11.50
Food Factories ..	153	112	64	41	31	13	414	3.06
Other Factories ..	1,140	972	171	252	239	76	2,850	21.05
Building & Construction (b)	418	431	109	105	125	45	1,233	9.11
Transport & Communication	565	524	138	130	188	49	1,594	11.77
Commerce & Finance ..	1,230	1,075	283	311	364	83	3,346	24.71
Other Industries (c) ..	851	650	199	191	338	63	2,292	16.93
Total Placed:	4,886	4,334	1,254	1,182	1,503	380	13,539	100.00
Not Placed: (d)	2,866	1,665	739	396	272	138	6,076	-
Not Requiring Work: (e)	452	146	248	17	14	4	881	-
TOTAL, ROUTINE:	8,204	6,145	2,241	1,595	1,789	522	20,496	-

See Notes (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) on following page.

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES IN WHICH DISCHARGED MALES PLACED (a)  
THREE MONTHS ENDED AUGUST, 1945 (Continued)

Industry	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUSTRALIA	Percent.
TOTAL DISCHARGES								
Dairying ..	76	140	80	38	40	16	390	1.89
Other Rural ..	686	607	620	308	267	79	2,567	12.46
Food Factories ..	185	149	121	60	52	18	585	2.84
Other Factories ..	1,645	1,855	310	424	415	133	4,782	23.21
Building & Construction (b)	911	1,055	379	333	329	99	3,106	15.07
Transport & Communication	700	653	177	201	266	71	2,068	10.04
Commerce & Finance ..	1,359	1,188	341	378	428	126	3,820	18.54
Other Industries (c) ..	1,174	911	353	303	435	110	3,286	15.95
TOTAL PLACED:	6,736	6,558	2,381	2,045	2,232	652	20,604	100.00
NOT PLACED: (d)	2,866	1,665	739	396	272	138	6,076	-
NOT REQUIRING WORK: (e)	452	146	248	17	14	4	881	-
TOTAL ALL DISCHARGES:	10,054	8,369	3,368	2,458	2,518	794	27,561	-

(a) In all cases this classification refers to first placement after discharge.

(b) Also includes gas, electricity and water supply service.

(c) Includes Fishing & Trapping, Mining, Public Administration, Professional & Personal Services.

(d) Refers to persons not placed within two weeks of the end of the month of discharge. Most of these persons are subsequently placed in paid employment. They include 945 men commencing full-time training.

(e) Includes civil detention, totally disabled and retirements, etc.

A comparison of the industrial distribution of Occupational discharges with Routine discharges shows, in particular, the effect of high priorities given to building and rural industries and the very low numbers released on occupational grounds to commercial and financial businesses.

P A R T IV.

WAGES PAID

The table below sets out the estimated aggregate weekly wages paid to all persons in civil employment (including rural and private domestic) for each State and by quarters for the years 1941-42 to 1944-45. Of the total wages paid in the Commonwealth, approximately four-fifths is recorded in Pay Roll Tax Returns and the remainder is estimated.

TOTAL WAGES PAID - WEEKLY AVERAGE  
 (Subject to revision)

Weekly Av. during Qtr. ended -	N.S.W. & A.C.T.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. & N.T.	W.A.	TAS.	AUSTRALIA
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1941-42:							
September	4,090	2,944	1,210	846	607	259	9,956
December	4,306	3,073	1,281	878	628	269	10,435
March ..	4,109	2,969	1,208	874	585	263	10,008
June ..	4,484	3,143	1,381	936	600	283	10,827
1942-43:							
September	4,503	3,127	1,453	931	567	273	10,854
December	4,742	3,263	1,538	967	587	283	11,380
March ..	4,508	3,145	1,412	916	582	269	10,832
June ..	4,679	3,244	1,549	947	596	293	11,308
1943-44:							
September	4,649	3,228	1,592	948	600	294	11,311
December	4,947	3,359	1,677	979	622	304	11,888
March ..	4,584	3,131	1,559	935	593	306	11,108
June ..	4,726	3,222	1,589	972	614	313	11,436
1944-45:							
September	4,590	3,135	1,549	962	599	312	11,147
December	4,766	3,260	1,553	964	629	306	11,478
March ..	4,551	3,703	1,414	913	619	303	10,873
June ..	4,783	3,223	1,540	911	632	321	11,410



Apart from seasonal fluctuations (the weekly averages for December and June quarters are high relatively to the September and March quarters), the underlying trend of total wages paid has been upward until the December quarter 1943-44, and, from the March quarter 1943-44 to the December quarter 1944-45, downward. The March quarter 1944-45 declined relatively to the December quarter rather less than in the preceding year and the June quarter increased relatively to the March quarter rather more than in the preceding <sup>Year</sup> so that the trend of total wages paid appear to have turned slightly upward again from the March quarter, 1944-45.

Average weekly earnings per "male unit" are set out below. Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45% of total female employment.

STATES - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT.  
(Subject to revision)

Weekly Average during Quarter ended -	N.S.W. & A.C.T.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. & N.T.	W.A.	TAS.	AUSTRALIA
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1941-42:							
September ..	5.58	5.52	4.88	5.04	5.35	4.61	5.37
December ..	5.83	5.76	5.23	5.16	5.50	4.75	5.61
March ..	5.66	5.70	5.07	5.19	5.33	4.69	5.50
June ..	6.28	6.18	5.73	5.60	5.73	5.13	6.05
Year:	5.83	5.78	5.22	5.25	5.47	4.79	5.63
1942-43:							
September ..	6.36	6.33	6.03	5.70	5.67	5.05	6.17
December ..	6.72	6.71	6.43	6.03	5.89	5.32	6.52
March ..	6.41	6.48	5.89	5.78	5.82	5.04	6.22
June ..	6.70	6.75	6.42	6.07	6.00	5.53	6.54
Year:	6.54	6.57	6.19	5.89	5.84	5.23	6.36
1943-44:							
September ..	6.58	6.80	6.59	6.09	6.09	5.60	6.58
December ..	7.11	7.10	6.86	6.25	6.30	5.70	6.90
March ..	6.59	6.56	6.43	5.95	6.04	5.66	6.44
June ..	6.82	6.79	6.71	6.09	6.24	5.70	6.66
Year:	6.80	6.81	6.65	6.10	6.17	5.66	6.64
1944-45:							
September ..	6.62	6.60	6.61	5.99	6.08	5.66	6.49
December ..	6.84	6.84	6.72	6.05	6.30	5.59	6.68
March ..	6.50	6.42	6.07	5.78	6.15	5.41	6.30
June ..	6.81	6.75	6.51	5.82	6.25	5.66	6.60
Year:	6.69	6.66	6.48	5.91	6.20	5.58	6.52

Average weekly earnings reached their maximum in 1943-44 and have shown some decline since then.

P A R T V.

PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS.

A summary statement of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia is given without any adjustment in the next table. The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government; employers who pay not more than £20 per week in wages do not make returns and religious and public benevolent institutions and hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but for Australia as a whole, the proportion of employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment and about 75 per cent. of the females.

Employers' Pay Roll Tax returns were classified for "industry" according to the industries in which the firms were predominantly engaged. Since the last issue of this Bulletin the Pay Roll Tax returns have been re-classified for industry on the basis of the new standard industry code in use by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics. Two "back months" are therefore given alongside July employment figures in the following table. The table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA.

Numbers of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax<sup>(a)</sup>

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	MAY, 1945			JUNE, 1945			JULY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	33,592	4,553	38,145	34,226	4,562	38,788	34,166	4,492	38,658
MINING AND QUARRYING									
Gold Mining ..	5,170	82	5,252	5,196	83	5,279	5,150	85	5,235
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,766	115	4,881	4,575	110	4,685	4,817	105	4,922
Coal Mining ..	22,974	132	23,106	23,204	133	23,337	23,035	128	23,163
Other Mining ..	4,099	74	4,173	4,095	66	4,161	4,083	65	4,148
Quarrying ..	1,405	61	1,466	1,417	61	1,478	1,456	62	1,518
Total:	38,414	464	38,878	38,487	453	38,940	38,541	445	38,986
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL									
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	18,225	2,063	20,288	18,516	2,040	20,556	18,484	2,031	20,515
Founding, engineering, metalworking, incl. shipbuilding ..	159,741	27,664	187,405	160,664	27,536	188,200	160,830	27,242	188,072
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	47,311	10,124	57,435	47,115	10,183	57,298	46,460	9,957	56,417
Textiles ..	17,635	20,107	37,742	17,638	20,166	37,804	17,598	19,994	37,592
Dress ..	20,750	66,022	86,772	20,833	65,944	86,777	20,821	66,117	86,938
Food, drink, tobacco ..	84,145	32,388	116,533	84,296	32,200	116,496	84,927	32,572	117,499
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	37,456	3,341	40,797	37,642	3,420	41,062	37,401	3,330	40,731
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	25,576	14,160	39,736	25,843	14,240	40,083	25,825	14,273	40,098
Other Factories ..	43,284	18,614	61,898	43,421	18,788	62,209	43,147	18,777	61,924
Heat, light and power ..	22,567	2,789	25,356	22,609	2,788	25,395	22,667	2,785	25,452
Total:	476,690	197,272	673,962	478,575	197,305	675,880	478,160	197,078	675,238
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION ..	40,380	2,069	42,449	40,431	2,062	42,493	39,812	2,108	41,920
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION									
Road Transport and Tramways ..	31,781	4,513	36,294	31,853	4,508	36,361	32,110	4,453	36,563
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	43,495	1,482	44,977	42,242	1,453	43,695	42,658	1,426	44,084
Rail and Air Transport ..	97,662	7,218	104,880	98,036	7,164	105,200	98,297	7,162	105,459
Other ..	254	69	323	233	60	293	239	59	298
Total:	173,192	13,282	186,474	172,364	13,185	185,549	173,304	13,100	186,404

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.



## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA (Continued)

INDUSTRY	MAY, 1945			JUNE, 1945			JULY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>									
Banks ..	13,893	11,516	25,409	13,900	11,516	25,416	13,940	11,439	25,379
Insurance ..	7,353	8,335	15,688	7,372	8,300	15,672	7,429	8,280	15,709
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	5,090	4,758	9,848	5,171	4,791	9,962	5,132	4,775	9,907
Wholesale trade ..	54,453	22,414	76,867	54,748	22,536	77,284	55,059	22,871	77,930
Wool and Produce broking, etc. ..	17,319	5,459	22,778	17,510	5,433	22,943	17,354	5,399	22,753
Retail trade ..	53,160	69,546	122,706	53,358	69,950	123,308	53,517	69,793	123,310
Total:	151,268	122,028	273,296	152,059	122,526	274,585	152,431	122,557	274,988
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION &amp; PROFESSIONAL</u>									
State Government, etc. ..	82,544	33,369	115,913	82,844	33,293	116,137	83,003	33,362	116,365
Local Government Authorities ..	35,787	3,753	39,540	36,124	3,787	39,911	36,055	3,789	39,844
Other, Professional ..	8,449	12,983	21,432	8,411	13,037	21,448	8,521	13,007	21,528
Total:	126,780	50,105	176,885	127,379	50,117	177,496	127,579	50,158	177,737
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>									
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	8,066	6,869	14,935	8,110	6,850	14,960	8,280	6,913	15,193
Personal service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	18,843	38,807	57,650	18,910	38,911	57,821	19,007	38,802	57,809
Total:	26,909	45,676	72,585	27,020	45,761	72,781	27,287	45,715	73,002
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	1,067,225	435,449	1,502,674	1,070,541	435,971	1,506,512	1,071,280	435,653	1,506,933

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax.(a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	MAY, 1945			JUNE, 1945			JULY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u> ..	10,994	1,579	12,573	10,683	1,564	12,247	11,147	1,531	12,678
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>									
Gold Mining ..	303	10	313	314	10	324	310	10	320
Silver Lead Mining ..	3,933	70	4,003	3,713	66	3,779	3,959	64	4,023
Coal Mining ..	17,481	91	17,572	17,697	92	17,789	17,563	89	17,652
Other Mining ..	429	9	438	435	9	444	444	8	452
Quarrying ..	375	32	407	380	33	413	408	33	441
<u>Total:</u>	22,521	212	22,733	22,539	210	22,749	22,684	204	22,888
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>									
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	9,397	952	10,349	9,426	915	10,341	9,391	922	10,313
Founding, engineering, metalworking, incl. shipbuilding ..	84,597	15,759	100,356	85,392	15,611	101,003	85,428	15,329	100,757
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	15,555	3,434	18,989	15,525	3,452	18,977	15,406	3,440	18,846
Textiles ..	6,892	8,151	15,043	6,883	8,224	15,107	6,865	8,098	14,963
Dress ..	7,204	25,317	32,521	7,232	25,354	32,586	7,256	25,304	32,560
Food, drink, tobacco ..	28,285	12,971	41,256	28,123	13,041	41,164	28,387	13,247	41,634
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	12,938	1,368	14,306	12,843	1,384	14,227	12,799	1,395	14,194
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	10,863	6,584	17,447	10,989	6,608	17,597	10,929	6,632	17,561
Other Factories ..	17,627	9,155	26,782	17,645	9,309	26,954	17,641	9,274	26,915
Heat, Light and Power ..	7,285	1,059	8,344	7,282	1,053	8,335	7,281	1,059	8,340
<u>Total:</u>	200,643	84,750	285,393	201,340	84,951	286,291	201,383	84,700	286,083
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u> ..	19,128	858	19,986	19,188	864	20,052	18,921	880	19,801
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u> ..									
Road Transport and Tramways ..	15,797	2,233	18,030	15,842	2,197	18,039	16,070	2,203	18,273
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	18,470	748	19,218	18,171	738	18,909	18,176	709	18,885
Rail and Air Transport ..	49,149	3,246	52,395	49,666	3,214	52,880	50,117	3,216	53,333
Other ..	108	46	154	112	38	150	115	37	152
<u>Total:</u>	83,524	6,273	89,797	83,791	6,187	89,978	84,478	6,165	90,643

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.



## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES (Continued)

INDUSTRY	MAY, 1945			JUNE, 1945			JULY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>									
Banks ..	5,767	4,339	10,106	5,788	4,370	10,158	5,805	4,330	10,135
Insurance ..	2,901	3,719	6,620	2,912	3,682	6,594	2,933	3,672	6,605
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	2,210	2,282	4,492	2,233	2,319	4,552	2,203	2,314	4,517
Wholesale Trade ..	23,225	9,324	32,549	23,464	9,425	32,889	23,490	9,606	33,096
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	4,715	1,398	6,113	4,799	1,406	6,205	4,776	1,391	6,167
Retail Trade ..	21,054	28,388	49,442	21,059	28,592	49,651	21,149	28,557	49,706
Total:	59,872	49,450	109,322	60,255	49,794	110,049	60,356	49,870	110,226
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>									
State Government, etc. ..	24,120	13,859	37,979	24,007	13,624	37,631	24,059	13,666	37,725
Local Government Authorities ..	11,887	1,324	13,211	12,113	1,339	13,452	12,089	1,343	13,432
Other Professional ..	2,886	4,747	7,633	2,907	4,755	7,662	2,926	4,750	7,676
Total:	38,893	19,930	58,823	39,027	19,718	58,745	39,074	19,759	58,833
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>									
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	3,762	3,215	6,977	3,788	3,206	6,994	3,935	3,228	7,163
Personal service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	7,357	16,282	23,639	7,483	16,275	23,758	7,532	16,255	23,787
Total:	11,119	19,497	30,616	11,271	19,481	30,752	11,467	19,483	30,950
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	446,694	182,549	629,243	448,094	182,769	630,863	449,510	182,592	632,102

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Numbers of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax. (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	MAY, 1945			JUNE, 1945			JULY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u> ..	5,311	701	6,012	5,337	748	6,085	5,191	713	5,904
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>									
Gold Mining ..	547	9	556	564	9	573	562	10	572
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	1,178	8	1,186	1,152	8	1,160	1,152	7	1,159
Other Mining ..	94	14	108	73	8	81	69	8	77
Quarrying ..	624	16	640	630	15	645	646	15	661
Total:	2,443	47	2,490	2,419	40	2,459	2,429	40	2,469
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>									
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	4,823	761	5,584	4,945	775	5,720	4,919	758	5,677
Founding, engineering, metalworking, incl. shipbuilding ..	45,137	8,166	53,303	45,124	8,194	53,318	45,018	8,121	53,139
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	18,514	4,051	22,565	18,450	4,155	22,605	18,190	3,999	22,189
Textiles ..	8,275	8,650	16,925	8,285	8,624	16,909	8,273	8,650	16,923
Dress ..	10,239	29,556	39,795	10,259	29,395	39,654	10,253	29,557	39,810
Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	25,233	10,514	35,747	25,046	10,347	35,393	24,843	10,586	35,429
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	9,660	821	10,481	9,931	875	10,806	9,705	780	10,485
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	8,807	4,310	13,117	8,891	4,353	13,244	8,920	4,349	13,269
Other Factories ..	17,704	7,233	24,937	17,839	7,270	25,109	17,672	7,263	24,935
Heat, Light and Power ..	9,701	1,147	10,848	9,772	1,141	10,913	9,772	1,128	10,900
Total:	158,093	75,209	233,302	158,542	75,129	233,671	157,565	75,191	232,756
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u> ..	12,343	537	12,880	12,397	519	12,916	12,053	530	12,583
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>									
Road Transport and Tramways ..	8,711	1,461	10,172	8,721	1,486	10,207	8,730	1,441	10,171
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	9,058	363	9,421	8,434	352	8,786	8,965	348	9,313
Rail and Air Transport ..	23,573	2,484	26,057	23,578	2,483	26,061	23,583	2,485	26,068
Other ..	53	12	65	53	11	64	55	11	66
Total:	41,395	4,320	45,715	40,786	4,332	45,118	41,333	4,285	45,618

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.



## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA (Continued)

INDUSTRY	MAY, 1945			JUNE, 1945			JULY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>									
Banks ..	3,890	3,616	7,506	3,893	3,589	7,482	3,905	3,559	7,464
Insurance ..	2,360	2,443	4,803	2,343	2,435	4,778	2,365	2,415	4,780
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	1,784	1,445	3,229	1,825	1,443	3,268	1,815	1,440	3,255
Wholesale Trade ..	14,375	5,787	20,162	14,481	5,809	20,290	14,648	5,835	20,483
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	4,229	1,225	5,454	4,123	1,227	5,350	4,165	1,216	5,381
Retail Trade ..	15,492	19,678	35,170	15,438	19,742	35,180	15,501	19,634	35,135
Total:	42,130	34,194	76,324	42,103	34,245	76,348	42,399	34,099	76,498
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>									
State Government, etc. ..	10,682	6,534	17,216	10,941	6,581	17,522	11,022	6,616	17,638
Local Government Authorities ..	8,898	947	9,845	8,971	971	9,942	8,879	957	9,836
Other Professional ..	3,191	4,079	7,270	3,133	4,082	7,215	3,183	4,062	7,245
Total:	22,771	11,560	34,331	23,045	11,634	34,679	23,084	11,635	34,719
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>									
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	2,135	1,551	3,686	2,146	1,536	3,682	2,146	1,565	3,711
Personal service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	5,955	10,663	16,618	5,947	10,613	16,560	5,963	10,638	16,601
Total:	8,090	12,214	20,304	8,093	12,149	20,242	8,109	12,203	20,312
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	292,576	138,782	431,358	292,722	138,796	431,518	292,163	138,696	430,859

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## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND.

Numbers of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax. (a)  
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	MAY, 1945			JUNE, 1945			JULY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u> ..	10,149	1,302	11,451	11,082	1,292	12,374	10,819	1,317	12,136
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>									
Gold Mining ..	133	1	134	129	1	130	123	1	124
Silver Lead Mining ..	774	45	819	804	44	848	801	41	842
Coal Mining ..	3,143	25	3,168	3,144	25	3,169	3,086	25	3,111
Other Mining ..	1,185	17	1,202	1,186	16	1,202	1,205	16	1,221
Quarrying ..	34	2	36	35	2	37	31	2	33
Total:	5,269	90	5,359	5,298	88	5,386	5,246	85	5,331
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>									
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,175	133	1,308	1,178	131	1,309	1,165	132	1,297
Founding, engineering, metalworking, incl. shipbuilding ..	9,214	906	10,120	9,086	901	9,987	9,082	903	9,985
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	4,073	916	4,989	4,052	872	4,924	3,903	872	4,775
Textiles ..	557	657	1,214	556	666	1,222	544	641	1,185
Dress ..	1,330	4,886	6,216	1,354	4,942	6,296	1,345	4,981	6,326
Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	16,805	3,091	19,896	17,473	3,093	20,566	18,162	3,102	21,264
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	6,984	590	7,574	7,017	593	7,610	7,040	592	7,632
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	2,021	1,371	3,392	2,053	1,369	3,422	2,043	1,376	3,419
Other Factories ..	1,964	613	2,577	1,981	609	2,590	1,971	612	2,583
Heat, Light and Power ..	1,762	223	1,985	1,721	229	1,950	1,732	231	1,963
Total:	45,885	13,386	59,271	46,471	13,405	59,876	46,987	13,442	60,429
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u> ..	4,179	490	4,669	4,084	492	4,576	3,910	504	4,414
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>									
Road Transport and Tramways ..	2,017	305	2,322	2,052	307	2,359	2,030	295	2,325
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	7,228	141	7,369	7,149	138	7,287	7,118	143	7,261
Rail and Air Transport ..	21,568	1,194	22,762	21,391	1,174	22,565	21,214	1,614	22,378
Other ..	5	-	5	5	-	5	5	-	5
Total:	30,818	1,640	32,458	30,597	1,619	32,216	30,367	1,602	31,969

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND (Continued)

INDUSTRY	MAY, 1945			JUNE, 1945			JULY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>									
Banks ..	1,853	1,742	3,595	1,836	1,731	3,567	1,837	1,742	3,579
Insurance ..	711	855	1,566	723	861	1,584	741	863	1,604
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	356	371	727	370	369	739	378	380	758
Wholesale Trade ..	8,073	4,020	12,093	7,992	4,003	11,995	8,027	4,072	12,099
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	2,324	898	3,222	2,583	887	3,470	2,457	888	3,345
Retail Trade ..	6,835	7,944	14,779	6,979	7,957	14,936	6,965	7,904	14,869
Total:	20,152	15,830	35,982	20,483	15,808	36,291	20,405	15,849	36,254
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>									
State Government, etc. ..	9,855	4,225	14,080	9,875	4,277	14,152	9,888	4,236	14,124
Local Government Authorities ..	9,406	926	10,332	9,344	910	10,254	9,351	924	10,275
Other Professional ..	881	1,693	2,574	862	1,703	2,565	886	1,651	2,537
Total:	20,142	6,844	26,986	20,081	6,890	26,971	20,125	6,811	26,936
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>									
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	947	958	1,905	949	949	1,898	971	973	1,944
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	1,905	4,807	6,712	1,915	5,022	6,937	1,940	5,008	6,948
Total:	2,852	5,765	8,617	2,864	5,971	8,835	2,911	5,981	8,892
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	139,446	45,347	184,793	140,960	45,565	186,525	140,770	45,591	186,361

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Numbers of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax<sup>(a)</sup>

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	MAY, 1945			JUNE, 1945			JULY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u> ..	2,710	429	3,139	2,707	443	3,150	2,595	439	3,034
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>									
Gold Mining ..	5	-	5	5	-	5	5	-	5
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining ..	76	2	78	75	2	77	78	2	80
Quarrying ..	216	4	220	218	4	222	221	5	226
Total:	297	6	303	298	6	304	304	7	311
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>									
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,594	131	1,725	1,662	130	1,792	1,686	129	1,815
Founding, engineering, metalworking, incl. shipbuilding ..	14,196	2,238	16,434	14,392	2,236	16,628	14,579	2,277	16,856
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	7,114	1,366	8,480	7,053	1,351	8,404	6,942	1,300	8,242
Textiles ..	828	1,094	1,922	808	1,068	1,876	812	1,070	1,882
Dress ..	1,160	3,449	4,609	1,168	3,464	4,632	1,133	3,455	4,588
Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	6,651	2,562	9,213	6,499	2,552	9,051	6,390	2,544	8,934
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,415	257	2,672	2,410	262	2,672	2,441	260	2,701
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,411	939	2,350	1,443	953	2,396	1,437	953	2,390
Other Factories ..	3,673	1,108	4,781	3,694	1,073	4,767	3,653	1,108	4,761
Heat, light and power ..	1,836	204	2,040	1,837	206	2,043	1,847	204	2,051
Total:	40,878	13,348	54,226	40,966	13,295	54,261	40,920	13,300	54,220
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u> ..	2,293	69	2,362	2,309	71	2,380	2,448	75	2,523
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>									
Road Transport and Tramways ..	3,594	209	3,803	3,586	213	3,799	3,616	204	3,820
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	3,448	99	3,547	3,266	97	3,363	3,258	97	3,355
Rail and Air Transport ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ..	65	2	67	49	2	51	49	2	51
Total:	7,107	310	7,417	6,901	312	7,213	6,923	303	7,226

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.



## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA (Continued)

INDUSTRY	MAY, 1945			JUNE, 1945			JULY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>									
Banks ..	1,085	836	1,921	1,083	839	1,922	1,086	831	1,917
Insurance ..	695	618	1,313	709	610	1,319	711	617	1,328
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	431	336	767	431	340	771	423	325	748
Wholesale Trade ..	3,566	1,419	4,985	3,538	1,447	4,985	3,622	1,471	5,093
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	2,828	868	3,696	2,800	888	3,688	2,782	903	3,685
Retail Trade ..	4,913	6,839	11,752	4,922	6,924	11,846	4,932	6,920	11,852
Total:	13,518	10,916	24,434	13,483	11,048	24,531	13,556	11,067	24,623
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>									
State Government, etc. ..	19,944	4,034	23,978	19,955	4,039	23,994	19,960	4,074	24,034
Local Government Authorities ..	2,210	226	2,436	2,248	235	2,483	2,261	223	2,494
Other, Professional ..	807	1,371	2,178	834	1,397	2,231	836	1,413	2,249
Total:	22,961	5,631	28,592	23,037	5,671	28,708	23,057	5,720	28,777
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>									
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	454	383	837	462	380	842	457	383	840
Personal service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	1,745	3,085	4,830	1,724	3,098	4,822	1,732	3,018	4,750
Total:	2,199	3,468	5,667	2,186	3,478	5,664	2,189	3,401	5,590
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	91,963	34,177	126,140	91,887	34,324	126,211	91,992	34,312	126,304

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## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Numbers of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax. (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	MAY, 1945			JUNE, 1945			JULY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u> ..	2,831	302	3,133	2,809	332	3,141	2,830	313	3,143
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>									
Gold Mining ..	4,151	61	4,212	4,155	62	4,217	4,123	62	4,185
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	893	5	898	932	5	937	951	5	956
Other Mining ..	214	1	215	233	1	234	224	1	225
Quarrying ..	79	5	84	77	5	82	74	5	79
Total:	5,337	72	5,409	5,397	73	5,470	5,372	73	5,445
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>									
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	978	74	1,052	1,043	77	1,120	1,064	79	1,143
Founding, engineering, metalworking, incl. shipbuilding ..	3,872	438	4,311	3,942	444	4,386	4,015	445	4,460
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	1,517	272	1,789	1,490	267	1,757	1,468	258	1,726
Textiles ..	202	236	439	209	230	439	207	237	444
Dress ..	611	2,299	2,910	619	2,267	2,886	629	2,290	2,919
Food, drink, tobacco ..	3,721	1,316	5,037	3,787	1,270	5,057	3,800	1,248	5,048
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	3,156	147	3,303	3,160	150	3,310	3,166	151	3,317
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	945	591	1,536	952	595	1,547	960	598	1,558
Other Factories ..	1,693	343	2,036	1,654	375	2,029	1,616	371	1,987
Heat, light and power ..	677	67	744	690	65	755	691	65	756
Total:	17,372	5,784	23,156	17,546	5,740	23,286	17,616	5,742	23,358
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u> ..	1,396	77	1,473	1,414	80	1,494	1,394	83	1,477
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>									
Road Transport and Tramways ..	1,192	265	1,457	1,194	265	1,459	1,200	271	1,471
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	3,196	78	3,274	3,131	75	3,206	2,982	78	3,060
Rail and Air Transport ..	358	11	369	357	12	369	359	12	371
Other ..	23	9	32	14	9	23	15	9	24
Total:	4,769	363	5,132	4,696	361	5,057	4,556	370	4,926

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.



## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Continued)

INDUSTRY	MAY, 1945			JUNE, 1945			JULY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>									
Banks .. ..	939	690	1,629	936	696	1,632	944	689	1,633
Insurance .. ..	464	466	930	457	473	930	448	474	922
Office, Agencies, etc. ..	225	247	472	227	246	473	229	244	473
Wholesale Trade .. ..	4,159	1,392	5,551	4,213	1,380	5,593	4,195	1,399	5,594
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	2,539	943	3,482	2,534	904	3,438	2,431	877	3,308
Retail Trade .. ..	3,227	4,706	7,933	3,308	4,740	8,048	3,308	4,771	8,079
Total:	11,553	8,444	19,997	11,675	8,439	20,114	11,555	8,454	20,009
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>									
State Government, etc. ..	15,220	3,057	18,277	15,309	3,079	18,388	15,329	3,088	18,417
Local Government Authorities ..	1,804	214	2,018	1,849	218	2,067	1,882	218	2,100
Other, Professional .. ..	482	813	1,295	469	812	1,281	480	836	1,316
Total:	17,506	4,084	21,590	17,627	4,109	21,736	17,691	4,142	21,833
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>									
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	508	394	902	506	406	912	512	402	914
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. .. ..	1,434	3,043	4,477	1,405	2,954	4,359	1,404	2,933	4,337
Total:	1,942	3,437	5,379	1,911	3,360	5,271	1,916	3,335	5,251
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	62,706	22,563	85,269	63,075	22,494	85,569	62,930	22,512	85,442

## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA

Numbers of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax.(a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	MAY, 1945			JUNE, 1945			JULY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u> ..	1,226	207	1,433	1,246	145	1,391	1,196	138	1,334
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>									
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	59	-	59	58	-	58	57	-	57
Coal Mining ..	279	3	282	279	3	282	283	2	285
Other Mining ..	2,101	31	2,132	2,093	30	2,123	2,063	30	2,093
Quarrying ..	77	2	79	77	2	79	76	2	78
Total:	2,516	36	2,552	2,507	35	2,542	2,479	34	2,513
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>									
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	258	12	270	262	12	274	259	11	270
Founding, engineering, metalworking, incl. shipbuilding ..	2,725	156	2,881	2,728	150	2,878	2,708	167	2,875
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	534	85	619	541	86	627	547	88	635
Textiles ..	881	1,319	2,200	897	1,354	2,251	897	1,298	2,195
Dress ..	206	515	721	201	522	723	205	530	735
Food, drink, tobacco ..	3,441	1,928	5,369	3,360	1,891	5,251	3,337	1,839	5,176
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,280	158	2,438	2,257	156	2,413	2,227	152	2,379
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,514	362	1,876	1,498	359	1,857	1,519	362	1,881
Other Factories ..	623	162	785	608	153	761	594	149	743
Heat, Light and Power ..	1,306	89	1,395	1,305	94	1,399	1,344	98	1,442
Total:	13,768	4,786	18,554	13,657	4,777	18,434	13,637	4,694	18,331
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u> ..	914	36	950	925	34	959	968	34	1,002
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>									
Road Transport and Tramways ..	470	40	510	458	40	498	464	39	503
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	2,095	53	2,148	2,091	53	2,144	2,159	51	2,210
Rail and Air Transport ..	3,001	281	3,282	3,025	279	3,304	3,003	283	3,286
Other ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total:	5,566	374	5,940	5,574	372	5,946	5,626	373	5,999

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.



## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA (Continued)

INDUSTRY	MAY, 1945			JUNE, 1945			JULY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>									
Banks ..	344	291	635	349	289	638	349	286	635
Insurance ..	222	234	456	228	239	467	231	239	470
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	74	66	140	73	64	137	72	62	134
Wholesale Trade ..	1,022	471	1,493	1,027	471	1,498	1,044	487	1,531
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	681	127	808	668	121	789	740	124	864
Retail Trade ..	1,593	1,950	3,543	1,604	1,942	3,546	1,616	1,965	3,581
Total:	3,936	3,139	7,075	3,949	3,126	7,075	4,052	3,163	7,215
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>									
State Government, etc. ..	2,708	1,651	4,359	2,731	1,684	4,415	2,732	1,673	4,405
Local Government Authorities ..	1,582	116	1,698	1,599	114	1,713	1,593	114	1,707
Other, Professional ..	190	267	457	195	275	470	197	282	479
Total:	4,480	2,034	6,514	4,525	2,073	6,598	4,522	2,069	6,591
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>									
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	234	343	577	233	349	582	233	337	570
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ...	326	695	1,021	315	708	1,023	316	713	1,029
Total:	560	1,038	1,598	548	1,057	1,605	549	1,050	1,599
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	32,966	11,650	44,616	32,931	11,619	44,550	33,029	11,555	44,584

TABLE 9. AUSTRALIA - EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES.  
(Continued)

I n d u s t r y	June, 1946			June, 1947 (Estimated.)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class XII - Paper, Printing, etc.</u>						
XII - 1 Newspapers ..	8,819	1,370	10,189	9,415	1,442	10,857
2 Government Printing ..	2,094	854	2,948	2,202	791	2,993
3 General Printing ..	10,192	4,951	15,143	11,363	5,443	16,806
4 Manufac. Stationery ..	1,495	1,552	3,047	1,595	1,672	3,267
5 Electrotyping ..	119	11	130	148	18	166
6 Engraving ..	946	178	1,124	1,069	191	1,260
7 Cardboard Cartons, Boxes, etc. ..	1,980	1,956	3,936	2,095	2,044	4,139
8 Paper Bags ..	333	526	859	375	573	948
9 Paper Making ..	4,521	486	5,007	5,222	497	5,719
10 Pencils, Pens ..	78	84	162	86	104	190
11 Other ..	391	189	580	391	186	577
<u>TOTAL:</u>	30,968	12,157	43,125	33,961	12,961	46,922
<u>Class XIII - Rubber</u>						
Rubber Goods (incl Tyres)	6,499	1,497	7,996	6,548	1,628	8,176
Retreading Tyres ..	1,407	148	1,555	1,426	150	1,576
<u>TOTAL:</u>	7,906	1,645	9,551	7,974	1,778	9,752
<u>Class XIV - Musical Instr-uments ..</u>						
	384	102	486	490	121	611
<u>Class XV - Miscellaneous</u>						
1 Linoleum ..	586	38	624	579	37	616
3 Plastic Mouldings ..	2,528	1,321	3,849	3,130	1,315	4,445
4 Brooms and Brushes ..	1,262	614	1,876	1,436	628	2,064
5,6 Surgical, Optical Goods	2,422	584	3,006	2,632	568	3,200
7 Photographic Goods ..	637	913	1,550	744	941	1,685
8 Toys, Games ..	1,503	910	2,413	1,938	1,062	3,000
9 Artificial Flowers ..	44	215	259	58	346	404
2,10 Other (incl. Bone, Horn, etc.) ..	1,401	701	2,102	1,483	809	2,292
<u>TOTAL:</u>	10,383	5,296	15,679	12,000	5,706	17,706
<u>Class XVI - Light and Power Works ..</u>						
	10,970	94	11,064	11,806	100	11,906
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	558,368	192,135	750,503	592,845	199,781	792,626

(a) For definition of a "factory" and scope of the statistics, see note (b) to Table 5.

(b) Affected by industrial dispute (Queensland meat works).

NOTE: Estimates for June, 1947 are subject to revision on the basis of the results of the production census, 1946-47. The figures for June, 1946, shown above are final figures derived from the production census, 1945-46.

PART III. - WAGES PAID

Tables 11 and 12 in the March issue of this Bulletin gave the latest available statistics (March Quarter, 1947), relating to aggregate wages paid and average earnings per male unit.

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